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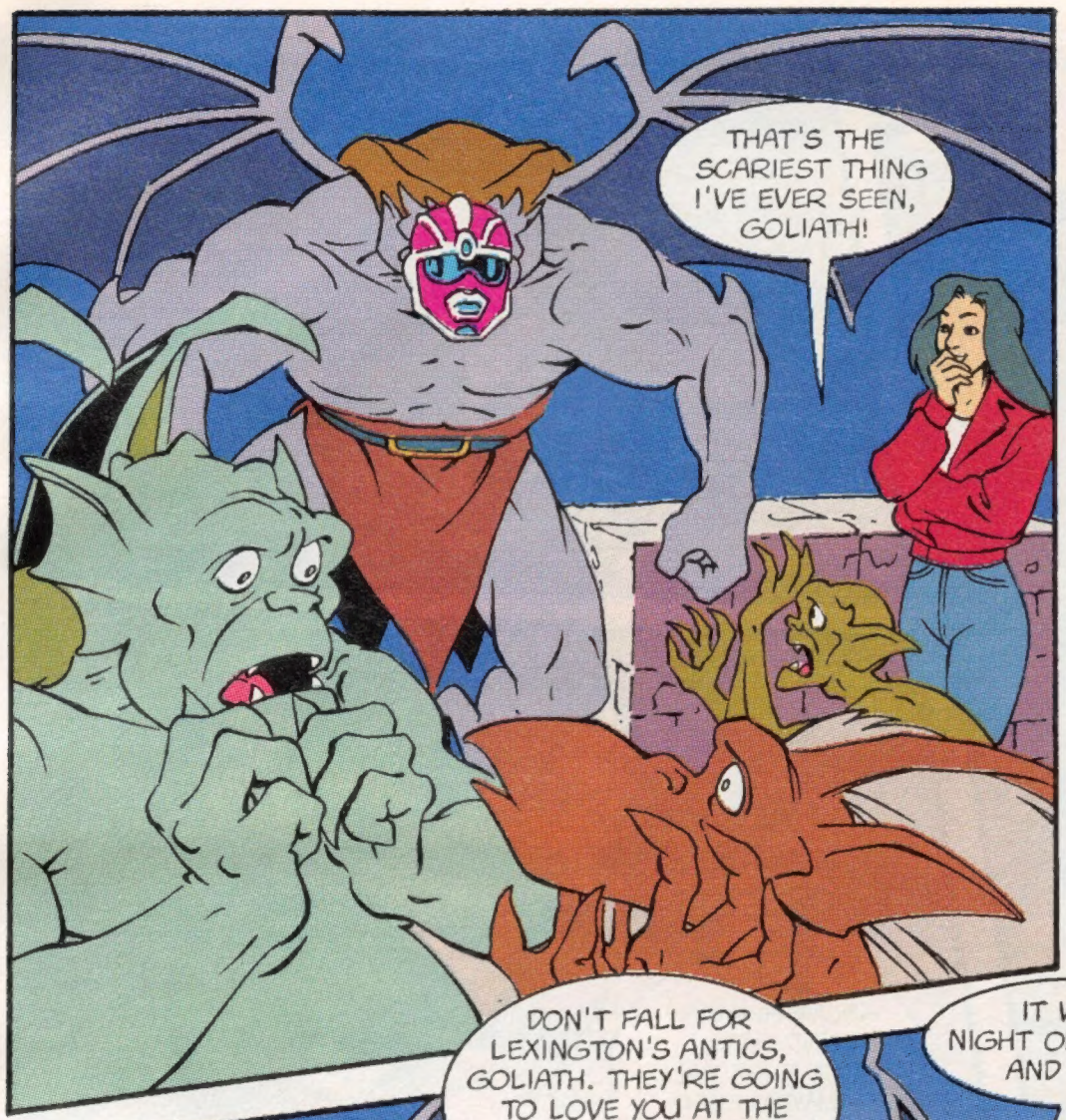

THAT'S THE SCARIEST THING I'VE EVER SEEN, GOLIATH!

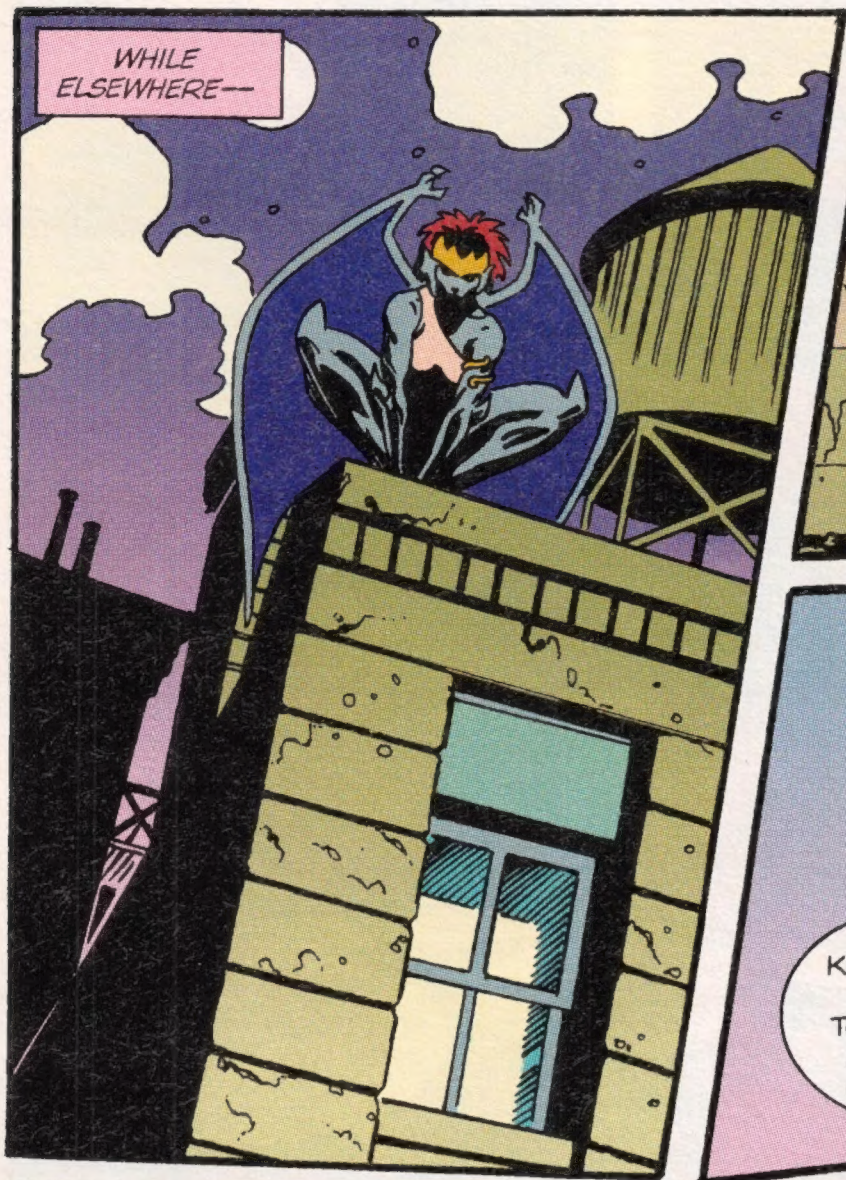
THE INTENDED EFFECT WAS AMUSEMENT, LEXINGTON.

DON'T FALL FOR LEXINGTON'S ANTICS, GOLIATH. THEY'RE GOING TO LOVE YOU AT THE HALLOWEEN PARADE TOMORROW NIGHT.
IN OUR TIME, ALL HALLOWS' EVE WAS KNOWN AS SAMHAIN* AND IT WAS NOT A TIME OF LAUGHTER, ELISA.
*PRONOUNCED "SAH-WIN"

IT WAS A NIGHT OF SORCERY AND PERIL.
TIMES HAVE CHANGED, GOLIATH. HALLOWEEN IS THE ONE TIME WHEN WE CAN GO WHEREVER WE WANT. EVERYONE DRESSES UP.
IT'LL BE FUN! I HEAR THEY GIVE OUT MUNCHIES ALONG THE WAY!

I STILL DON'T THINK THIS IS A GOOD IDEA. WE DON'T KNOW WHAT COULD HAPPEN.

HUDSON, I KNOW YOU HAVE ONLY THE BEST INTERESTS OF YOUR CLAN AT HEART, BUT I REALLY THINK THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY.
I'VE DECIDED IT'S A RISK WORTH TAKING. HUMANS NEED TO KNOW THEY CAN TRUST US, HUDSON. TOMORROW NIGHT MAY MAKE A START.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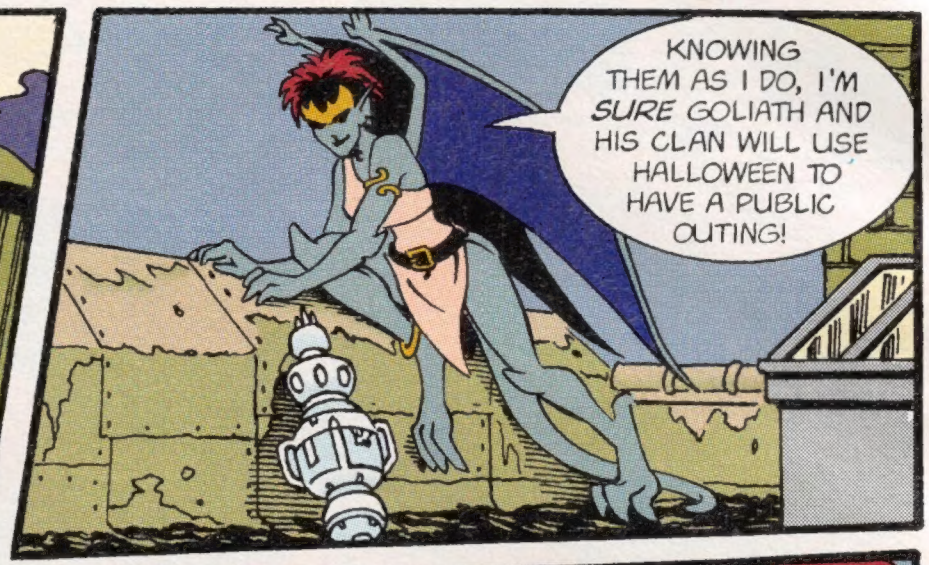
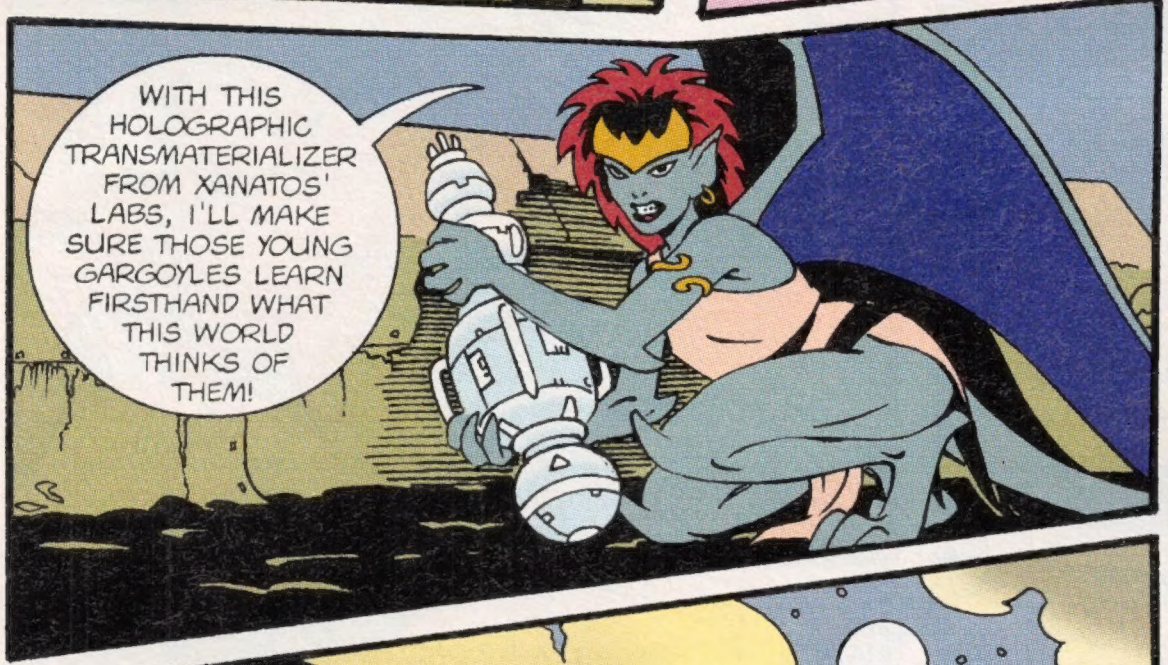

KNOWING THEM AS I DO, I'M *SURE* GOLIATH AND HIS CLAN WILL USE HALLOWEEN TO HAVE A PUBLIC OUTING!

BUT I KNOW HUMANKIND WELL, TOO! THEY WILL ALWAYS FEAR GARGOYLES!


WITH THIS HOLOGRAPHIC TRANSMATERIALIZER FROM XANATOS' LABS, I'LL MAKE SURE THOSE YOUNG GARGOYLES LEARN FIRSTHAND WHAT THIS WORLD THINKS OF THEM!

WHOOOSH

THIS WILL BE A HALLOWEEN TO REMEMBER!

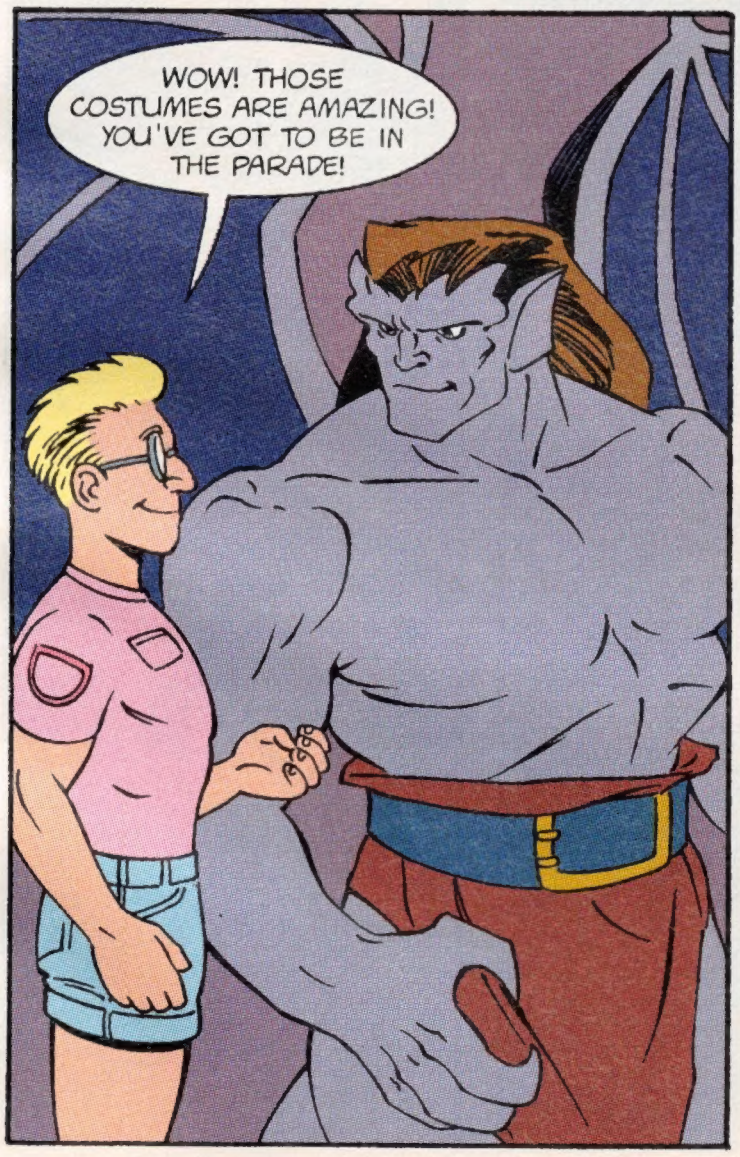
HALLOWEEN NIGHT IS DISRUPTED BY THE APPEARANCE OF THE WEREFOX*... BUT THE PARADE GOES ON THE NEXT NIGHT.

TOO BAD WE HAD TO RETURN OUR COSTUMES TODAY AFTER THAT FUSS WITH XANATOS AND THE WEREFOX LAST NIGHT!

YEAH, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S BACK IN FULL SWING TONIGHT!

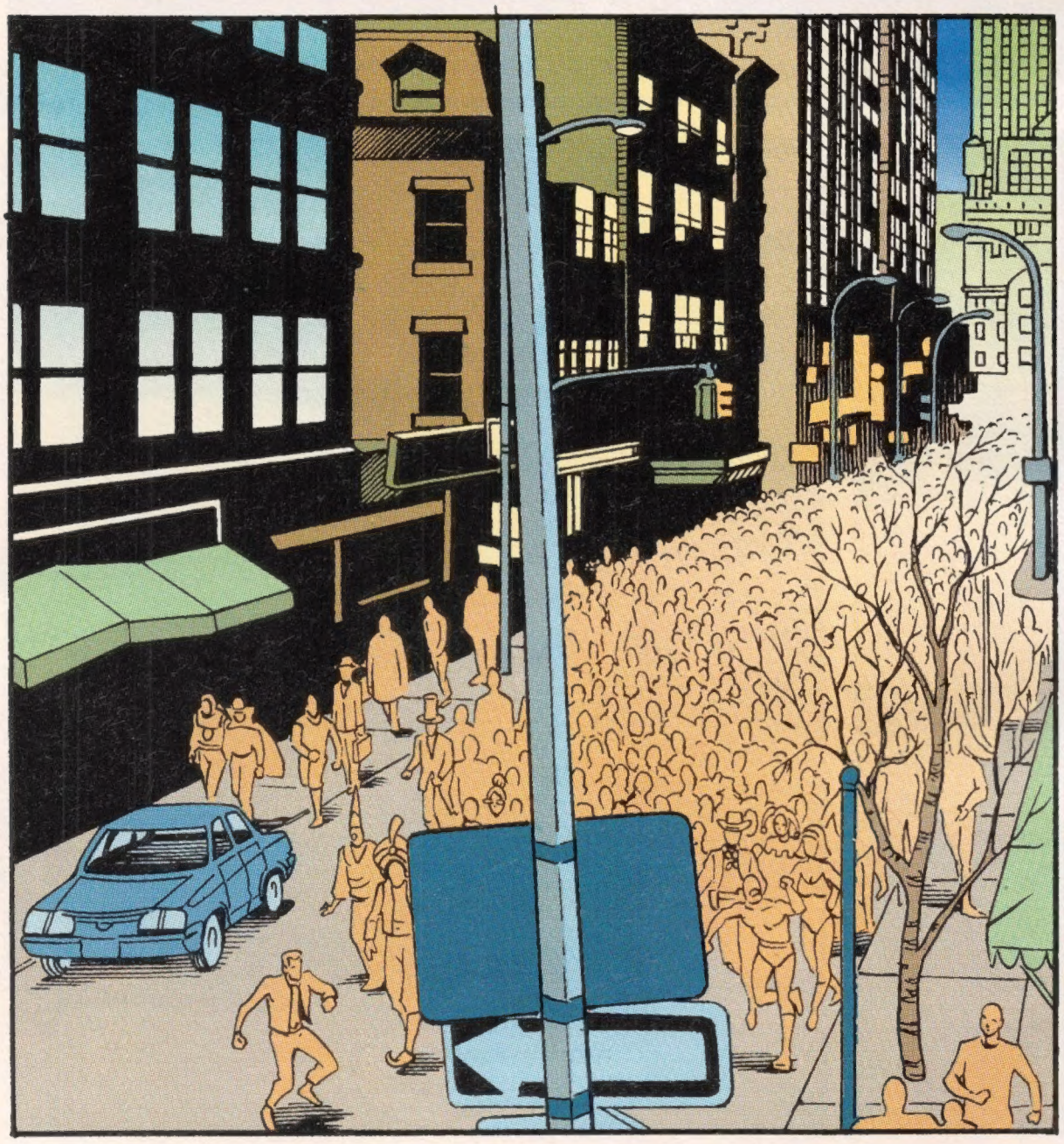
WOW! GREAT COSTUMES!

*SEE THE 'GARGOYLES' TELEVISION SHOW!



SEE, I TOLD YOU, HALLOWEEN IS THE ONE TIME OF THE YEAR WHEN EVERYONE IS ACCEPTED.

YES, IT'S AS I HOPED.



AIEEEEEE
YOW, WHAT ARE THOSE CRAZY BUGS!?
EE-YUCK!!!!
I DON'T KNOW WHERE THEY CAME FROM, BUT THEY'RE GROSS AND I'M GETTING OUT OF HERE!
I'LL SHIELD YOU....THESE INSECTS ARE HARMLESS.
THEY'RE GOING AWAY!

IMAGINE! SCARED BY A BUNCH OF BUGS!
ONLY IN NEW YORK!
BUT WHERE DID THEY ALL COME FROM!?
WHERE INDEED?
WHA-WHA-WHA?
HELP! SOMEONE HELP!
THIS IS TOO STRANGE, EVEN FOR A HALLOWEEN PARADE!
THUD
LOOK AT THAT!
I DON'T KNOW WHICH IS SCARIER!

KRA-THOOM!
WHAT SORCERY IS THIS?

TRY TO REMAIN CALM! THIS IS NOT AS IT SEEMS!
MY BEASTS ARE DOING THE TRICK! THE HUMANS ARE COMPLETELY PANICKED! SOON THEY WON'T KNOW WHOM TO TRUST!

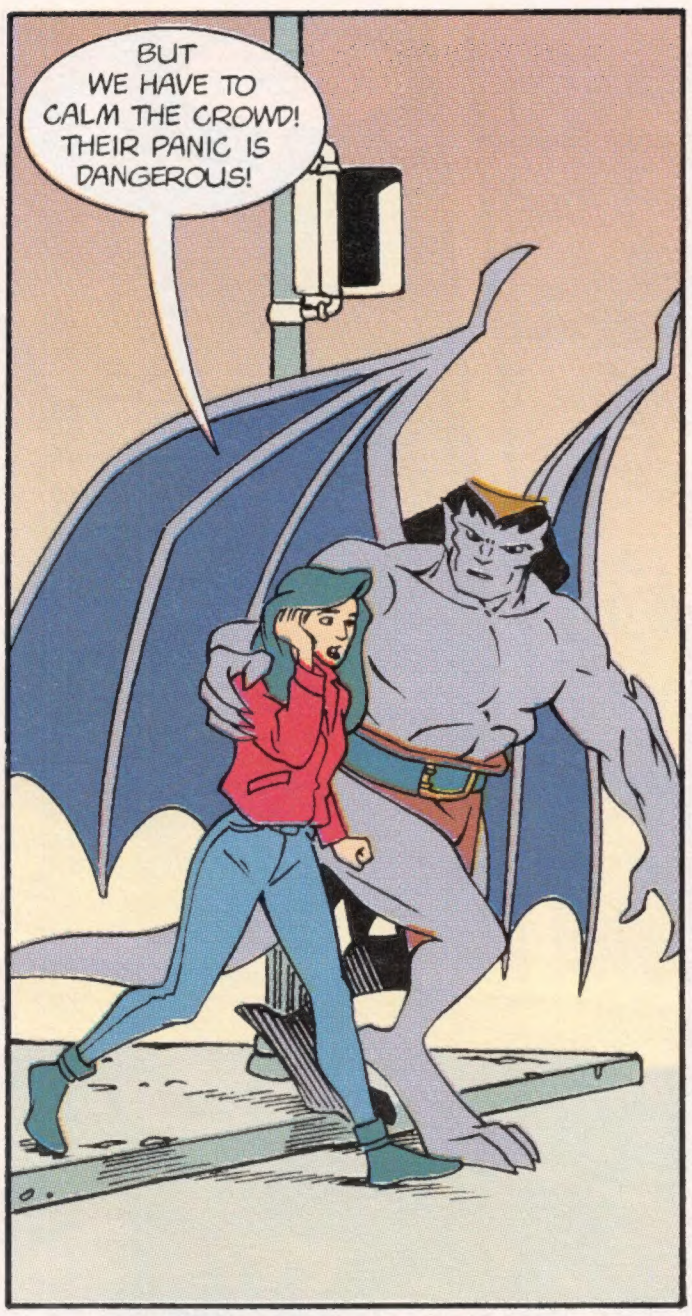
I KNEW IT! TRICK OR TREAT, DEMONA!

MY PROJECTOR!

CURSE YOUR MEDDLING...!
OOOF!

GOLIATH!

ELISA?
I'LL BE OKAY, GOLIATH.


BUT WE HAVE TO CALM THE CROWD! THEIR PANIC IS DANGEROUS!

OKAY, FOLKS! THIS IS ELISA MAZA OF THE N.Y.P.D.! SHOW'S OVER! LET'S GET THE PARADE STARTED AGAIN!

HOORAY!
WHAT A SPECTACLE!
WHAT'LL THEY THINK OF NEXT!
THE BEST HALLOWEEN THEATRICS I'VE EVER SEEN!

AND SO, BEFORE LONG--
YOU WERE RIGHT, ELISA! AT LEAST FOR THIS NIGHT WE CAN WALK AMONG HUMANS AS THEIR FRIENDS.
AND IF WE CAN ACHIEVE HARMONY FOR ONE NIGHT, WHO KNOWS WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN TOMORROW?
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